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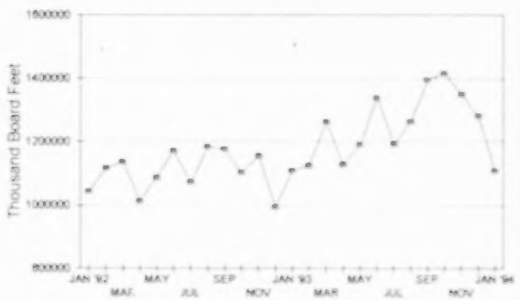
BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

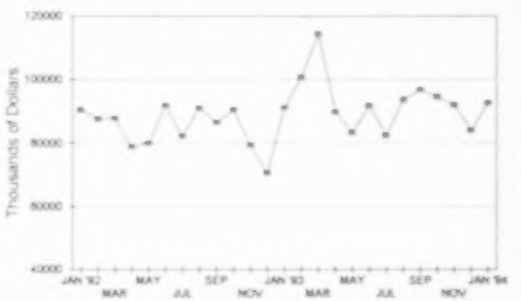
A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade ***Issued: April 1994***

AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

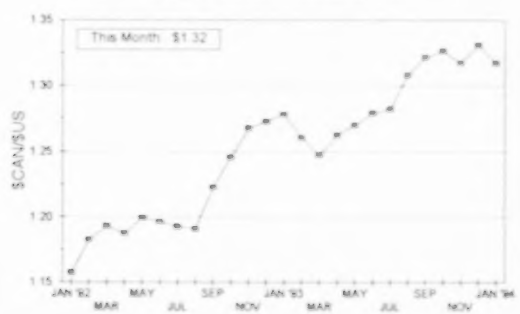


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

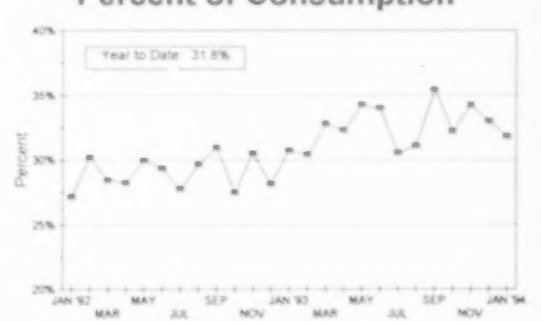


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	January	December	% Change From Previous Month	1 month 1994	1 month 1993	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	406,257	550,030	1.5	550,030	406,257	37.1
Exports	92,570	83,791	10.5	92,570	91,080	32.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		January	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	January	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	9,908	9,908	*	1,262	3,658	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,109,241	1,109,241	0.0	313,362	434,591	38.7
Hardwood Logs	MBF	596	596	*	235	452	92.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	15,630	15,630	(0.9)	8,678	10,207	17.6
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	170,778	170,778	4.1	9,479	9,379	(1.1)
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	19,257	19,257	(2.8)	9,327	13,441	44.1
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	162,524	162,524	19.3	23,890	32,757	37.1
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	135,785	135,785	(7.5)	5,511	5,511	(5.5)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	48,437	48,437	(14.0)	9,370	9,370	(6.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,562	7,562	(6.2)	1,817	1,817	(29.1)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	61,213	61,213	17.1	6,573	6,573	0.8
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	64,793	64,793	12.0	21,694	21,694	1.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	2,113,461	2,113,461	5.7	3,077	3,077	41.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	11,727	11,727	19.2	2,377	2,377	32.9

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		January	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,125.8	6.0	2,125.8	14.2	1,111.1	52.3
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	166.9	(0.1)	166.9	3.8	1.5	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	224.7	9.8	224.7	3.1	162.5	72.3
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	57.0	(15.8)	57.0	12.3	19.3	33.8
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	92.0	9.8	92.0	17.2	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.